

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

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MUSEUM OF ART PREPARES AFRICAN ART EXHIBITION

The most recent exhibition prepared for the Cleveland Public Library Art Gallery by the Extension Exhibitions Department of The Cleveland Museum of Art is entitled "The Art of Tribal Africa".

The exhibition contains both ceremonial objects, such as masks, ancestor figures and fetishes, as well as domestic articles: bowls, combs, ornaments and so forth. The range of materials includes wood, stone, pottery, metal and natural fibres. In all, works of thirty tribes, as well as several large general areas, are represented. The exhibition, designed by Barry Bradley, is arranged and labelled in such a way that the viewer may correlate the works geographically as well as stylistically.

"The Art of Tribal Africa" will be on view from May 15 until August 11, 1972. It is located on the foundation floor of the Cleveland Public Library, 325 Superior Avenue. Hours are: Mondays from 12:00 until 8:30 p.m. and Tuesdays through Saturdays from 12:00 until 5:00 p.m..

Group visits from Cleveland schools may be scheduled by contacting Mr. Ronald K. Ruhrkraut or Mr. Alexander Saulsberry at The Cleveland Museum of Art, telephone 421-7340 extension 409.

Suburban and out-of-town schools and organizations, such as churches, study groups and so forth may schedule viewing times by contacting Mr. Mike Gormley at the Publicity and Exhibits Department of the Cleveland Public Library, telephone 241-1020 extension 199.

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